

# BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

FOURTH YEAR, NO. 1205.

BENNINGTON, VT., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1907.

PRICE ONE CENT.

A Montpelier Man Who Kept 24 Dogs Has Gone Into Bankruptcy. He Who Scorns Fate Is Sure To Get His In Due Season

## POPULATION OF TOWN ONE-THIRD CATHOLIC

Census of Roman Catholic Parishes is Completed

OVER 2000 IN THIS VILLAGE

First Roman Catholics Came to Bennington in the Year 1811—First Mass Celebrated Here in 1830.

Last year the bureau of the census at Washington started to collect the statistics of the various religious bodies throughout the country and appointed the Rt. Rev. John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis as a special agent for the census of the Roman Catholic body.

The latter both as a representative of the hierarchy and also as a representative of the United States census bureau sent a circular to the bishops of the country requesting them to have the clergy in their respective dioceses take up such a census.

About a month ago Bishop Michaud of Burlington sent a letter to the clergy in this state commanding them to take up the census in their parishes at once. This enumeration to include all "who, baptized, have not formally, by word or deed, renounced it."

Accordingly the pastors in this town appointed certain ladies whose duty it was to secure the names of all the Catholics within the limits assigned to them. The results of this census show that there are 2408 people who belong to the two churches in this village.

In St. Francis de Sales parish there are 1663 souls comprising 656 males and 947 females. This is the oldest parish in town and may be said to date back to the time that Thomas Trenor and Patrick Lynch, the first well known Catholics who came to Bennington in the early part of the last century. The former purchased large tracts of land in the towns of Woodford and Bennington of Moses Sage in 1811 and settled here. The Trenor Meadows and the late Trenor Park, Sr., were named after him.

Patrick Lynch traveled extensively through the country with Thomas Moore, the Irish poet. They put up at the old Catamount tavern at the Center when Moore was on his way from Bermuda to Canada. Mr. Lynch settled down here and carried on a mercantile business in this town for years. He married a cousin of the wife of Governor John Robinson.

Although there were other Catholic property owners soon after this it is probable that the holy sacrifice of the Mass was offered up in this town in 1830 for the first time. From that time until 1854, priests from Rutland and Troy came here occasionally.

In 1854 Father Druon of Rutland assumed charge of Bennington and erected the old church on the hill. In 1859 Fr. Gore became pastor and opened the first parochial school in this town. During the next 25 years the parish grew very fast and in 1885 when Rev. John S. (now Bishop) Michaud, assumed the pastorate the old church, although enlarged some time before was found too small for the increasing congregation. The present spacious and imposing edifice, one of the largest and handsomest churches in Vermont, was accordingly built while he was pastor. The corner stone of this church was blessed on July 4, 1889 by the late Rt. Rev. L. de Goesbriand.

Father Michaud, having been chosen coadjutor bishop, Father Barron, the present pastor, came here January 1, 1893. During his pastorate the parish has flourished to a great degree and increased much in numbers. The estate of E. H. Putnam on North street was purchased and a school building unequalled in this or any other state for the size of the congregation, erected. The congregation, at present, constitutes one of the most prosperous parishes in the state of Vermont.

The congregation of the Church of the Sacred Heart is composed of 805 souls of which 397 are males and 408 females. There are 142 families in this parish. Before 1880 the French-Canadian population attended Mass in St. Francis' church. Rev. J. P. Audet took charge of the French speaking people in 1882 and said Mass in the basement of the Noyes block on Main street. The present church was built by this priest in 1885.

In 1885 Father Prevost took charge of the parish at North Bennington and this mission was annexed to it. In 1891 Father Prevost bought the lot at the corner of Gage and School streets and opened up a school. Father Lachance succeeded Father Prevost and enlarged the school and beautified the interior of the church. Rev. Fr. Prevost again became pastor of this church when it was made a separate parish about 1900. During the past few years the number of people in the parish has increased considerably and many important improvements have been made.

Although the summer residents are included in this census, especially in St. Francis de Sales parish, it is safe to say that about one third of the people in this town believe in the Roman Catholic faith.

In addition to the two churches here

## FINED GALE \$1000

Maximum Imposed Upon Liquor Dealer by Judge Hazelton.

Brattleboro, Nov. 10.—An alleged liquor selling case which has attracted much attention, was concluded yesterday at Newfane, when Judge Hazelton imposed the maximum fine of \$1,000 upon Fred C. Gale of Hinsdale, N. H., after the latter had pleaded guilty to a first offence of illegal sales of liquor in Brattleboro. Gale, it is alleged, made sales of liquor in Vermont by means of an express route.

## INITIATES RECORD NUMBER

Grange at Brattleboro Received Largest Number Members in History.

Protective Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Brattleboro, last Wednesday night received the largest number of new members in its history and probably the largest number ever received at any one time by any grange in the state. Forty candidates were to the meeting, but the pouring rain kept ten of the candidates away and only thirty were received. This is six more than the number that organized this grange in 1873 and only one less than the total membership after six years of growth.

Protective Grange is the largest in the state, having 422 members previous to receiving this large class. The membership is very evenly divided, there being 200 men and 213 women members and the new class showing about the same ratio. The youngest member of the new class was 14 and the oldest 70 years old.

## HUSBAND OF MAMIE KING

Ohio Man Says He Was Husband of the Unfortunate Girl.

A letter has been received in Burlington from a man in Wilmington, Ohio, signing himself Charles Willison, who says he was the husband of the unfortunate Mamie King, who was found unconscious from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas in a room at the Russell house on the night of September 29, and who died several days later.

Miss King went to the Russell house with a strange man who left her in a room and disappeared. The girl was found unconscious the next day and was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital where she died a few days later only regaining consciousness long enough to say a few words. The name of the man who took her to the hotel was never learned.

The text of the letter received was as follows:

"I just received word of the death of Mamie King, so the papers said. Her name was King before I married her. I married her on December 31, 1903. I can't hear very much about her death or if the fellow who went to the hotel with her has been found yet. I would like to know more or all about it and would like to get the other pieces that were printed when it first happened. You can correct the mistake about her name, as it was Mamie Willison. I would like to know if I can get the whole truth of the case or the piece in which you correct the name, or if you can send it to The Cincinnati Times Star. I have a good reason for wanting it changed to her right name."

## TUBERCULAR CATTLE

About 6 Per Cent of the Animals Test as Near Burlington Diseased.

Burlington, Nov. 12.—Tuberculin tests of cattle in the vicinity of Burlington, which are made under the direction of Cattle Commissioner H. S. Wilson of Arlington, show some remarkable results. Since the first test was made on April 3rd some 19 herds have received the test, making a total of 643 head of cattle in all. These latter tests were made for the most part in the summer and early fall. Of this number about 6 per cent were found to be tubercular. The percentage of tubercular animals in each separate herd was found to vary greatly. In some herds the number of unfit animals was found to be almost half the whole number, while in others only one or two were found out of 70 or 100 animals.

In all cases where tubercular animals are found, they are at once killed on the premises of the owner and destroyed beyond all possible use for food, by burying or burning, and the stables where the animals have been kept are thoroughly disinfected under the personal direction of the examining veterinarian, who acts as the cattle commissioner's assistant. The absolute destruction of such animals is assured in a sworn statement made by the examiner and drawn up before a notary public.

Following the destruction of the infected animals the most thorough disinfecting measures are taken. All the bedding and other loose materials are removed from the stables and burned. Next, the ceiling, side walls and floor are sprinkled to lay the dust and then swept thoroughly, and the accumulated dirt is washed or swept from the stanchions and mangers. Formula No. 1, which is composed of corrosive sublimate, chloride of ammonia and water, is then applied to the side walls and ceilings, etc., allowing it to penetrate all cracks. When this has thoroughly dried, formula No. 2, which consists of freshly slaked lime, water and crude carbolic acid, is applied.

Applications for tests of all herds in or near Burlington which have not already been tested are now on file with the cattle commissioner.

There is the church at North Bennington, the parish including the north part of this town and the town of Shaftesbury. The statistics of this church will be printed later.

## BRYAN TALKS OF THE ISSUES AT MILWAUKEE

Nebraskan at the Jefferson Club Banquet

CONDEMNNS PRESIDENTS PLAN

Favors the Enforcement of Criminal Laws Against Trusts and Control of Their Output.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet of the Jefferson club here last night. Mr. Bryan received a great ovation on rising to speak.

In his address Mr. Bryan condemned the national incorporation of railroads as proposed by President Roosevelt, saying that such a plan was in the interests of the railroads, which desired not greater federal regulation, but escape from state regulation.

He favored the enforcement of the criminal laws against the trusts and the enactment of new laws, one of which is known as the license system, to be applied to corporations when they control as much as 25 per cent of the total output in their respective lines. According to this system, no one corporation would be permitted to control more than 50 per cent of the total product.

He favored immediate revision of the tariff, beginning with articles which come into competition with trust made articles. Such a tariff, he thought, ought to be entirely removed.

On the railroad question he expressed himself in favor of more stringent regulations, that regulation to take the form of legislation ascertaining the present value of the railroads, preventing the watering of stock and reducing rates. He argued that a reasonable rate would be one that would enable the railroads to maintain their stock at par when the road was honestly capitalized.

He said the present money stringency began with speculation in New York, but that it had extended owing to the timidity of depositors. He thought that this timidity was not justified and that the banks of the west were sound. He favored legislation which by increasing the security of depositors would remove even an unreasonable fear.

## THREE DEAD COWS

Found in Stock Yard at Rutland Sunday.

Rutland, Nov. 11.—Three cows dead from lack of attention and another all but dying was the situation discovered by humane officer W. W. Tower when he inspected two carloads of cattle brought into this city yesterday afternoon over the Delaware and Hudson railroad. There were 29 head of cattle, including three yearling bulls, packed into one of the cars and in fearful condition. The carcasses of two of the dead cows were found in this car where they had fallen, exhausted and been trampled by the struggling survivors.

In the second car Officer Tower found a third cow dead and another lay on the floor, just breathing, with the hoofs of some of the cattle resting on her throat.

That the stock had been long on the road was apparent, and Mr. Tower ordered the cars unloaded. The carcasses of the dead animals were removed by Myron Stearns, a boy and three men, and Jesse Billings of the town of Rutland took charge of them. The other cow, found just alive, revived after help arrived and after one hour's delay the cars were allowed to proceed.

## USES KNIFE ON OWENS

"Red" Harry Goch Inflicts Severe Wounds at Granville.

Granville, Nov. 10.—Angered by some allusion to a suit which he has brought against Jack Moore for assault, Harry Goch, a Welshman, otherwise called "Red" Harry because of the hue of his locks, attacked Dave Owens last night with a knife, inflicting severe wounds.

Goch, Moore and Owens, all quarrymen, encountered each other in the Central house cafe and it is not known who started the trouble. Owens was stabbed three times in the neck, necessitating seven stitches, and has other wounds in his face and right leg. Goch has not been apprehended and is supposed to have left town. Owens will recover.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours.

For Eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy in north. Unsettled weather, probably rain or snow in south tonight or Wednesday.

## CRASH IN MIDAIR INJURE MANY AT NEW YORK

Elevated Trains Met in Big Wreck

20 HURT, HUNDREDS IN PANIC

Fire Brigade to Rescue Take Passengers Down to Street With Extension Ladders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—With a crash that alarmed the great throng of shoppers and other pedestrians at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway and caused the passengers of two elevated trains to scream and shout with terror, while a score of them were thrown down and injured, a Fifty-eighth street train smashed into the rear of a Harlem train, wrecking the colliding cars and partly throwing them off the track.

Instantly there were calls for the fire department, for ambulances and for the police reserves, and the bluecoats did not get there any too soon, as the crowd was becoming unmanageable.

As the ambulances backed up to the Thirty-third street station, just above which the crash had taken place, there was added excitement, and when the injured persons were carried down the stairs and sent away to the hospitals stories were circulated to the effect that many persons had lost their lives. No one was killed, however, and while a large number of persons were injured by being thrown down by the shock of the collision or were cut by flying glass, it was not believed that any would die from their injuries.

Two women, Mary Van Denke of New Brunswick, N. J., and Mabel Martin of Manhattan, were the first to be put in the ambulances and taken to the New York hospital. Other injured passengers were brought down and carried away, and very many others were attended by the ambulance surgeons and went to their homes.

As the other trains on the Sixth avenue line came along they were all stopped, and soon there was a tie-up that extended for half a mile in either direction.

Passengers on the stalled trains got out of the cars and walked the tracks till they reached the nearest station, although in many cases they got down on the ladders that the fire department put up against the elevated structure.

As soon as the police got to the scene of the collision they arrested Henry Verhooff, motorman of the Fifty-eighth street train, and locked him up in the West Thirtieth street station.

He lives at 855 Westchester avenue, the Bronx, and was badly cut and bruised. When asked how he came to run into the Harlem train he said:

"There was a work train just ahead of the Harlem train, and the work train stopped suddenly. This caused the Harlem train to pull up quickly, and I could not stop in time to avoid a collision. That was the whole trouble."

## PROCTOR POND REPAIRED

Trout Not Liberated When Dam Went Out.

Pittsford, Nov. 10.—Senator Redfield Proctor's private fish pond which was badly damaged by a recent flood which washed out the dam, liberating many of the trout, has been almost entirely repaired. The dam has been rebuilt and is now two feet higher than at first constructed.

Investigation has shown that the loss of fish was much smaller than at first reported. It is estimated that the original cost of constructing the pond was about \$500 and the repairs will not quite reach that figure.

## HITS MULLIGAN WITH HEAD

Football Player Accidentally Runs Down Aged Mail Carrier.

Middlebury, Nov. 10.—Patrick Mulligan, the 78 year old mail carrier between the railroad station and the town postoffice, met with a surprise and narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon as he turned the corner of the former building and was struck head-on by a Norwich university football player walking in the opposite direction at a rapid clip. The football man's head burrowed into Mr. Mulligan's chest, knocking the old man several feet, throwing him heavily to the ground.

The other party to the collision promptly helped Mr. Mulligan to his feet and apologized profusely. The mail carrier was severely shaken up and slightly bruised but otherwise unhurt. The Norwich boys were waiting for the north-bound train and busied themselves running up and down the gravel walk, resulting in the accident. They left the necessary money with Mr. Mulligan to cover the expense of possible doctor's bills.

## IRENE GRAVES DIVORCED

Granted Decree Today From Forrest L. Jepson.

After a hearing in court at Albany this morning before Judge Howard Irene Graves Jepson was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Forrest L. Jepson, on statutory grounds. She is also given the custody of the infant daughter and leave for herself and child to resume the name of Graves. Jepson did not appear in court and the case was not contested.

Judge Edward L. Bates went to Albany this morning to appear for the plaintiff. He was assisted by Mead & Hatt of Albany.

An interlocutory decree of divorce is in effect a decree for six months. If no cause is shown why it should be changed or set aside it is made permanent at the end of six months. This is the system that prevails in the state of New York.

## TO GATHER AT BENNINGTON

First District, O. E. S. Holds 13th Annual Meeting the 22d.

The 13th annual meeting of district No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall here Friday evening, the 22d, under the auspices of Mount Anthony chapter, No. 1, the mother chapter of Vermont. Among the grand officers who will attend will be Dr. George H. Gorham, grand patron; Mrs. Jessie B. Biddgood, grand matron; and Mrs. Ruby C. Hawley, grand lecturer.

The opening ceremonies will be conducted at 7.30 o'clock by Mount Anthony chapter, followed by the reception of grand officers. Mrs. H. J. Potter, Jr., W. M., will deliver the address of welcome, and the response will be made by Edwin M. Burditt, D. D. D. G. P.

A business meeting will follow, after which the work will be exemplified by Mount Anthony chapter. Remarks will then be made by the grand lecturer and grand officers and others will speak on the good of the order. The closing exercises will be conducted by Mount Anthony chapter. The usual banquet will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

The chapters included in the 1st district are Mount Anthony, No. 1, Bennington; Adoniram, No. 22, Manchester Center; Tucker, No. 28, North Bennington; Red Mountain, No. 41, Arlington; Waverly, No. 19, Wallingford; Phyllis, No. 56, Rutland; Libanus, No. 47, Bristol; Evergreen, No. 63, Poultony; and Fair Haven, No. 70, E. D. Fair Haven.

## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR WARD 2

Manager Brazel's Ten Pin Aggregation to The Front

Manager Patrick Brazel's second ward team of ten pin bowlers ran away with the Brunswick at the Brunswick alleys Monday evening, winning the second and last strings of an interesting match. The score:

Brunswick			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Percey	114	173	149
Deane	148	154	136
Harmon	128	155	125
Boyd	130	123	123
Todd	124	147	106
Totals	644	752	630
Second Ward			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Bentley	114	105	136
Ladd	124	140	177
Delude	112	170	145
Hogan	147	202	121
Cranston	174	131	172
Totals	671	748	751

## DAVIS LETTERS SEALED.

Confederate Veterans to Publish Denial of Grant Story.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—In regard to an article published in the Confederate Veteran to the effect that General U. S. Grant, General George H. Thomas and Admiral Farragut had applied to President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy for commissions immediately before the outbreak of the civil war and that their letters are in the possession of the Louisiana Historical society, Colonel J. A. Chaloron, custodian of Memorial hall, in this city, said: "Mrs. Jefferson Davis consigned several packages of letters to the care of the hall, and these are to be opened only when authority is given us to do so. This authority rests with her daughter, Mrs. Hayes of Colorado Springs. I do not know the contents of these letters."

A Nashville dispatch says that S. A. Cunningham, publisher of the Confederate Veteran of that city, declares that an investigation of the statement by Captain De Rosset that General Grant, Admiral Farragut and General Thomas had applied to Jefferson Davis for commissions in the Confederate army had convinced him that Captain De Rosset's assertion was erroneous.

As a result of the investigation the December number of the Veteran, which is the official organ of the United Confederate Veterans' association, will contain a correction. Mr. Cunningham said that at time of the publication of Captain De Rosset's communication he had misgivings as to the correctness of the latter's statements.

Overgaitors, undergaitors and legions, many new designs for men, women and children at the Bennington Shoe Store.

## DECISION GIVEN IN A LONG FOUGHT PATENT CASE

Charles Cooper Against Bradford and Lasher

DEFENDANT WINS THE CASE

Bradford and Lasher Machines Held Not to Infringe on Patents Owned by Mr. Cooper.

Judge Colt of the United States Circuit court for the Second Circuit, at Boston, Mass., has just handed down his decision in the long contested case of Charles Cooper vs. the Otis Company of Ware, Mass., which has been defended by W. H. Bradford and Frank Lasher of Bennington, dismissing the complainant's bill with costs. This suit was brought by Mr. Cooper against the Otis Company on two patents owned by him for alleged infringement by using machines made under patents to Frank Lasher. The defense was assumed by Bradford and Lasher, who sold the machines to the Otis company.

An immense amount of testimony was taken covering three large printed volumes, and the suit has been pending four years. The invention related to circular knitting machines adapted to making fine ribbed underwear. The decision is sweeping in its scope and is said to completely dispose of the plaintiff's claims. Users of both the Cooper and the Lasher machines in this vicinity will be interested to know the result of this contest, which has been bitterly carried on.

Franklin Scott of North Bennington represented Bradford & Lasher. MacLeod, Calver, Copeland & Duke of Boston appeared for the Otis Company. Charles F. Perkins and Everett W. Curtis of Boston appeared for the complainant, Charles Cooper.

The decision was rendered at Boston Monday morning. After the decree is entered the complainant will have 30 days in which an appeal may be entered to the circuit court of appeals.

## STOLE MILEAGE BOOKS

William Quinn Arrested With Stolen Books in His Possession.

Brattleboro, November 11.—William Quinn of this town who was arrested in White River Junction on the charge of having stolen mileage books in his possession, was taken to Newfane jail today by Deputy Sheriff Dan P. Thompson of Bellows Falls. He will be tried tomorrow.

Quinn told the officers that he had bought the books of Charles Hutchinson of Brattleboro. Deputy Sheriff M. P. Davis and Hutchinson were at the railroad station when Quinn arrived and Quinn pointed him out as the man who had sold him the books, but Hutchinson was held only as a witness.

The books in Quinn's possession were stolen from the West River railroad station in Townshend, Oct. 12th when the station was broken into. Quinn formerly was spare conductor on the West River branch of the Central Vermont railroad and before that he was train baggage master. Eleven mileage books, a cancelling machine and a revolver were stolen at the time of the Townshend burglary.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of Subordinate Encampments Held Monday Evening.

The annual meeting of the subordinate encampments of districts numbers 1 and 2 was held Monday evening at the Mansur encampment of this town in Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of William Frost, D. D. G. P. The patriarchal degree was conferred on two candidates. After the degree work an elaborate banquet was served to all those present at which H. L. Stillson acted as toastmaster. W. E. Combes, W. J. Horton, H. C. Farrar and Emory S. Harris responded to the toasts. The grand officers who were present from out of town were as follows: Grand patriarch, W. E. Combes of Brattleboro; grand representative, W. J. Horton of Rutland and past G. P. and G. R. H. C. Farrar of Rutland. Members from the encampments in North Adams, Rutland, Poultony and Brandon were in attendance. The great success of the degree work was due almost entirely to William Frost, D. D. G. P. and that of the banquet to the members of the reception committee. The meeting as a whole was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic held for some time.

## His Opinion

Pendall—Now, candidly, what do you think of my book?

Grimshaw—Well, I always did admire the courage of a man who, without knowing how to write, writes on a subject of which he knows nothing.

November Smart Set.

"Uncle Bill, what is an affinity?" "Oh, 'most anybody that you are not married to, Willie."

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